



**PATENT**

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For: PREPARATION OF 5-TERT-BUTYL-  
METAXYLENE USING A SOLID  
ACTIVE CLAY CATALYST

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

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